



Computers are taking over our daily lives. There are computers all around the world controlling everything from space travel and world communications to washing machines. The United States has the most computers - a whopping 164 million of them and in Australia we already have over 10.5 million computers.

First, that early morning shower using water from a computer-controlled water supply followed by a cup of tea using a computer-packaged teabag and milk from a fully-computerised 32 unit dairy with automatic feeding systems, fitted milk meters and automatic cup removers. This early morning activity is powered by electricity routed to the area by a computer-controlled electricity grid fed from fully-computerised interstate power stations.

Next, a little early morning television with computer-generated ads between the satellite news items while the show's hosts check their laptops for the latest viewer emails.

Then, a quick internet search on the PC for the homework webquest before opening the computer-monitored security door to get in the family car with its computer-diagnostic tuning system, anti-lock braking and digital traction sensors.

All of this before 08:00 digital time ready for another day at school. Today we have e-learning. Computers are definitely taking over our lives.